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FOR: SOUND-SHIELDING ELEMENT, USE) Examiner:
THEREOF AND METHOD FOR) K.R. Lockett
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Dear Sir:

This Letter is submitted pursuant to Applicants' on-going duty of disclosure set forth at 37 C.F.R. §1.56. Applicants herein notify the Office of a pending Opposition Proceeding in related European Patent No. 1 161 316 (application no. 00931069.9).

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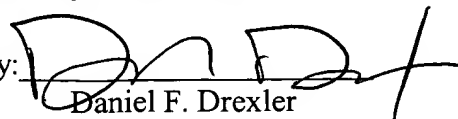
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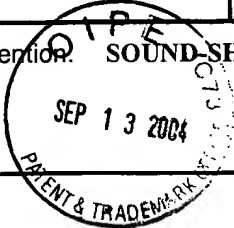
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